

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In the application of** : Simon Stewart Mitchinson  
**Serial No.** : 10/593,361  
**Filed** : September 19, 2006  
**For** : RUCKSACK  
**Customer number** : 23644  
**Docket Number** : 42527-104094

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir,

It is requested that the application be amended as follows: